

# Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions Starting May 18

for Howard County water customers due to shut down of key delivery pipe.

One of Howard County's two main water delivery pipes continues to be shut down to repair extreme deterioration. The pipe under repair is located in southwestern Baltimore County. It delivers a significant amount of drinking water to Howard County as well as parts of Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties. The loss of this key water supply greatly reduces Howard County's ability to meet the additional demand outdoor water use places on its system during the summer.

To ensure that adequate water supply and pressure are available for basic customer service and, most importantly, fire protection, Howard County Government has enacted mandatory restrictions on **OUTDOOR** water use for the summer.

Representatives of the Department of Public Works will be working to enforce the mandatory restrictions. Penalties for violating the restrictions may include termination of service.

**RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL WATER USERS CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.**

**Restrictions DO NOT apply to users of well systems.**

**Effective May 18, all entities served by Howard County's public water system are required to refrain from using water for outdoor purposes during restricted times.**

## **HOURS OF RESTRICTION....**

**Friday, 6:00 PM through Sunday, Midnight**

**All day on holidays**

## **During these restricted times...**

### **YOU MAY...**

- Water your garden and house plants/shrubs with buckets, watering cans or a hand-held hose with automatic shutoff type nozzle.
- Have your car washed at a commercial car wash

### **YOU MAY NOT...**

- Water your lawns or plants with sprinklers or free-running hose
- Wash (including power washing) paved or outdoors surfaces and structures such as streets, sidewalks, driveways, decks, patios, parking areas, or vehicles.
- Fill or top off home pools, fountains or artificial waterfalls.



For more information call the Department of Public Works  
Bureau of Utilities: 410-313-4900  
Water Restriction Information Line: 410-313-4949

# **Attention**

## **Howard County**

## **Public Water**

## **Service Customers**

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(please see back for details)**